THE MONTREAL

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1867.

REPORT

OF

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YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION,

ADOPTED AT THE

ANNUAL MEETING

HELD

ON TUESDAY EVENING, 5TH NOVEMBER, 1867.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1868.

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J. REDPATH DOUGALL.

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APPOINTED NOVEMBER 9TH, 1867:—

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CAPT. MALAN, A.D.C.,
J. MCDUNNOUGH,
THOS. DREDGE.

FINANCE.

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E. K. GREENE,
S. CALDICOTT.

LECTURES, CLASSES AND MEETINGS.

W. B. COURT,.....Chairman.

J. MACINTOSH,
GEO. BISHOP,
H. WATSON,
R. HENRY HOLLAND.

BOARDING HOUSE.

C. MORTON, ...Chairman.

W. SMAILL,
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REPORT.

The year whose history is the subject of the present report has been unprecedented, as far as regards the outward success of our Association, and we hope has been blessed greatly to many who have in various ways come under the influence of its agencies. The report is divided according to the departments of the various Standing Committees, with the addition of special sections for the Convention held in our city in the month of June, and the efforts of our members in the formation of new Associations.

COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP ROOMS AND LIBRARY.

MEMBERSHIP.

During the year there have been 249 new members added to our rolls, of which number there were 13 honorary, 97 active, 139 associate, and 6 have become life members, making a nominal total of 649 members altogether. The Committee have not completed the revisal of the list, with which work they were entrusted at the beginning of the year, and therefore they are uncertain how many names would have to be struck from the above numbers to show the really efficient force of our membership. They recommend to their successors the speedy prosecution of this work. The large additions made to the numbers are principally owing to the great activity of our members about the time of the Convention, and principally of one who devoted much time to an active canvas. We must not forget, however, the active personal interest in the matter taken by many of our pastors and influential friends.

Early in the year corresponding members of this Committee were appointed in all the congregations with which our members are connected, and efforts were made through them to increase the membership and collect the annual fees. The latter work, unfortunately always difficult, was in a very incomplete state till the close of the summer, when it was found advisable to put the matter in the hands of a regular collector, who has since, with much difficulty, collected about $120 out of $375 then due. No fact could show more clearly the need of a revisal of the roll.

It has been very noticeable that many of our members who are not remiss in paying their subscriptions do not take the first step towards a real connection with the Society, by being present at its meetings. Partially to cure this evil the plan of sending to every newly elected member a copy of the constitution, and with it an invitation to be present at the Rooms on a certain evening, when he might be introduced to members present, has been adopted with very good success, so far as time has allowed of its being tested.

ROOMS.

The Association still occupies the second flat of the Bible-house, with the use of the large Committee room in the third flat. The Reading Room, which is now very attractive, has been used much more freely than in any former year. In March last the ceilings were decorated, and other additions were made to the beauty and comfort of the Rooms, in great measure, at the expense of the Secretary and his brother. The new elegant tables and chairs have proved much more convenient than the furniture they supplanted. Note should also be taken of donations from Mr. T. Jas. Claxton of a new stair carpet, which, we scarcely regret to say, is already, in four months, used up, and hearth rugs; from Mr. Chas. Storer of two gilt signs for the door; from Messrs. D. & J. Tees, of labour on wash-room; and from a sister Association in Bristol, U. S., of a photograph of its rooms. The system adopted two years ago by Mr. Sandham for supplying the Reading Room tables has been successfully carried out by him this year. The Association is now in receipt of twenty weekly, one tri-weekly and five daily papers, and six yearly, six quarterly, and twenty-eight monthly periodicals, making in all eighty-five, all of which are procured free of charge, with the exception of three papers. In this connection we have to thank the publishers of the New York *Albion* and the (London) *Christian World* for adding their papers to our stock.

LIBRARY.

The number of volumes issued during the year has been 1,423 from the Circulating Library, while the works of reference have been constantly in use. The number of those who have taken out books has been 230. The Committee of the Association would acknowledge with thanks the following donations of books:—Mr. Alfred Sandham, 19 volumes; W. E. Bessy, M.D., 6 do; E. H. Trenholme, M. D., 1 do; Hatton Turner, Esq., R. E., 1 do; Smithsonian In-

stitute, Washington, D. C., 1 do; Rev. C. Gray, 1 do; in all 29 volumes. The Library has been re-arranged during the year, and now numbers 1,449 volumes, being for circulation 1,165; for reference 954. It is exceedingly useful as it is, yet the Committee is of opinion that certain additions might wisely be made to it.

THE COMMITTEE.

This Committee is now in a form in which it is hoped it may carry out better than ever its share of the work of the Association. Its Corresponding Members in the various Churches, if chosen from those who have the good of the Association at heart, will be able actively to canvass the young men of their acquaintance, and by an annual visit, to sustain their interest in our organization. The efficiency of the Committee has been much crippled during the past year by circumstances which led to two changes in the Chairmanship.

MISSION COMMITTEE.

COTTAGE MEETINGS.

The first work of this Committee was the organization of Cottage Meetings, four of which were established in December, besides the Sabbath evening Meeting in Nazareth Street, Griffintown,—and these were in Colborne Avenue and Papineau Road, Quebec Suburbs, St. Constant Street, St. Lawrence Suburbs, and Prince Street, Griffintown. These Meetings were sustained for the winter months with undiminished numbers and interest, and cases of conversion in some of them much encouraged the workers.

SAILORS' TRACT DISTRIBUTORS.

This agency was entered upon at the opening of the navigation, under the leadership of Mr. T. C. Jones, who reports the following figures:—

	ENGLISH.		FRENCH.		FOREIGN.	
	TRACTS.	PAGES.	TRACTS.	PAGES.	TRACTS.	PAGES.
May	299	1,288	55	368	24	200
June	2,272	10,786	183	934	27	268
July	1,496	7,968	159	920	11	100
August	659	3,785	77	482	7	68
September	1,014	5,630	27	216	4	48
October	1,383	7,914	....	....	5	44
November	236	1,230	....	....	....	....
Total	7,359	38,601	501	2,920	78	728

Among the labourers who have been most constant during the year he mentions Messrs. Taylor, Topley, Charles Woodley, and Polievka. French tracts were scarce and foreign have not been much needed. The whole supply has been very carefully husbanded, making the figures, of course, much less than they might have been.

Mr. MILLEN, our Missionary, divided his work during last winter, between his usual house-to-house visitation, visits to public institutions, and visiting in connection with Cottage Meetings, and the attendance on the bestowal of out-door relief at the House of Refuge. His presence there not only greatly assists those in charge but serves to guide him to those places where his counsels are most needed. When spring opened the work among the seamen commenced, and the Bethel service has since been maintained, with very encouraging attendance not only of sailors, but of crowds on shore, who listened attentively to the preaching of the Gospel. He now returns to his winter labours. The Sabbath morning service in the hospital is carried on by the Association through Mr. Millen. The following is a summary of his labours for the year :—

Tracts distributed	8,642
Visits to Families and Sick	1,363
" Old Man's Home	39
" St. Andrew's "	2
" House of Industry and Refuge	33
" General Hospital	42
Services held in General Hospital	93
Attendance	1,027
Mission Prayer Meetings held	33
Attendance at do.	419
Ships visited	428
Bethel Services held	25
Attendance at do.	1,209
Families Relieved	163
Situations obtained	6
Bibles given	2
Money received for poor	$79.50
" expended "	75.25
Balance on hand	4.25

Mr. MILLEN, in his reports often renews his complaints against his old and untiring enemy—strong drink.

THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

This Committe has been led during the year by Mr. CUSHING. In their closing report they inform us that they think 60 at least can be well employed in the Cottage Meeting work this winter; they also recommend the employment as soon as possible of another Missionary.

The Catholic Mission work of the city being now left entirely to this Association, it is evident that if there be any room for such labours at all, that the field is too large for one man, and Mr. MILLEN has always regarded the eastern section of the city as his sphere. That there is ever abundant need for such labourers as have no cause to build up, save Christ's Kingdom, and whose efforts can awaken no sectarian prejudices is, we believe, the opinion of all who know the wants of our poor.

COMMITTEE ON LECTURES, CLASSES AND MEETINGS.

LECTURES.

Shortly before this Committee entered upon its duties, it had been decided to establish a course of free Lectures at the Rooms, to be delivered by clergymen and others. Your Committee endeavored, as far as possible, to carry out this design, and accordingly four lectures were given during the past winter, viz:—On November 27th, 1866, by Rev. J. M. Gibson, subject "Galileo, the Astronomer;" on December 18th, 1866, Rev. Dr. Wilkes, "Formation of Habits;" on February 5th, 1867, Mr. P. H. Burton, "The Old and the New;" on March 19th, 1867, Rev. D. H. Macvicar, "Rationalism." All these lectures were attended by a large number of young men. Rev. Newman Hall also lectured before the Association in the Erskine Church, when that edifice was filled to its utmost capacity.

There have also been two papers read, viz: By Mr. D. Matthews, on "Time and its Proper Use"; also, by Mr. R. T. Thomas, of Toronto, on a similar subject.

CLASSES.

The Literary Class, under the Presidency of Rev. Dr. Irvine, continued its meetings from the time your Committee was elected until the month of April, when it adjourned for the summer months. It again reorganized on Friday, the 18th October, when Rev. Dr. Hamilton was elected President. The prospects thus far are very favorable that a goodly number will attend its meetings.

The French Class was discontinued in March, and has not been reorganized. The advisability of forming a similar Class for the coming winter will doubtless be considered by the incoming Committee.

Dr. Dawson's Bible Class continued its session during the winter months, and was very largely attended. The subject chosen

for its study was "Some Passages in the Life and Character of Jesus Christ." This Class was reorganized on Sabbath the 20th instant. It is designed to confine it exclusively to young men, and the subject for discussion is an "Introduction to the Study of Prophecy," the portion of Scripture chosen being the first chapters of Revelation. The meetings hitherto have been crowded, and the lessons exceedingly interesting.

MEETINGS.

During the year there have been held thirty-six weekly devotional meetings and twelve business meetings, only two meetings in the year having failed for lack of a quorum. We have been favoured several times with the presence of clergymen of the city, and frequently the visits of Ministers and others from elsewhere have been a source of encouragement. The meetings have been attended, on the whole, as they never were before. One point of much importance is to be noted in connection with them,—namely, that the larger number of those present are always strangers, many of whom visit us once or twice and then come back no more, and some are touched by the spirit of God, and join themselves to us. No less than five young men have given their hearts to the Lord through the influence of these meetings during the last six weeks, besides these there may be others of whom we know nothing. To enable those who attend to become better acquainted with one another, the system of having an intermission of ten minutes for mutual introduction and private conversation has been lately adopted, with excellent results.

A Sabbath afternoon Prayer Meeting was established shortly after the Convention, and has continued to meet up to the present. The meetings are large, and the Chairman, Mr. Grafton, reports them as being specially interesting.

A daily Union Prayer Meeting was organized on July 1st, meeting at 12.30, and continuing for one hour. At first this meeting was well attended, but gradually the numbers decreased, and for some weeks past there have been times when but two or three were present.

Day of Prayer.—In accordance with the appointment of the Convention, Sunday, November 10th, with the week following, has been appointed for special prayer for a blessing on Young Men's Christian Associations, and the Clergymen have been requested to address their congregations on the advantages and work of these

Associations. It is hoped that the results of this appointment may be as good as all felt them to be last year.

THE ANNUAL FESTIVAL.

The Festival was held on the 14th of February, in Nordheimer's Hall, and was presided over by Mr. Claxton. The speakers were the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, Rev. Drs. Jenkins and Major General Russell, K. C. B. Music was supplied by the Band of the 25th Regiment, and supper was served in an adjoining hall, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S LABOURS.

Mr. Sandham spends his time in aiding in every department of the work, but in his special sphere of Missionary to young men, he has a great and good work on his hands; the following Summary is from his own Report:—

"During the year that has passed, I have had many opportunities of aiding young men in various ways, and at the same time dropping a few words for Jesus, which I hope have resulted in good to some.

The following is a summary of the year's work:—

Situations obtained		43
Boarding Houses		91
Letters given to those leaving the City		26
Admission procured to Charitable Institutions for		11
Bibles given		5
Clothing procured for		3
Passages to other Cities		13
Expended for this purpose	$62.75	
Received	41.30	
Balance due	$21.45	
Letters and papers received for young men		111."

It is suggested that the Assistant Secretary as Missionary to young men, be hereafter more closely associated with the Membership Committee, whose work can ill be carried on without his assistance.

CONVENTION.

The repeated invitation presented to the members of sister societies to hold a Convention in Montreal having been at last accepted by the Convention assembled in Albany last year, the 12th

Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the United States and British Provinces, was duly convened in this city on Wednesday, the 19th June, and continued its sessions until the afternoon of Sunday, 23rd June. The work of preparation for this great meeting was in the first instance given into the hands of a provisional committee who were directed to take all steps necessary in the meanwhile to the success of the meeting. This Committee, with the concurrence of the Association, sent invitations to a number of clergymen of note in Britain, and to Mr. W. Edwyn Shipton of the London Association, to be present at the meeting at our charge. In due time they likewise invited a large number of ministers and eminent laymen from the States who were believed to have our cause at heart. They also issued sundry circulars and maintained needful correspondence with the Central Committee in New York. When the time of the meeting approached there were associated with the former three, namely, Messrs. Claxton, Bentley and Dougall, as Permanent Committee, a large number of the members to take up various departments of the work, the following being the names:—Messrs. Ross, Filer, Richards, Turnbull, Cushing, Holland, Middlemiss, Bazin, Court, James, Murphy, Young, Cameron, Warnock.

The following gentlemen also consented to act as an Honorary Reception Committee:—Major-General Russell, K. C. B., Hon. Jas. Ferrier, Principal Dawson, L L.D., Messrs. E. K. Greene, H. McLennan, James Court, Henry Lyman, and others.

For the order of the meetings and the share taken in them by members of this Association, it is only necessary here to refer to the published proceedings of the Convention. In adopting the final report of the Convention Committee, votes of thanks were passed by the Association to all who had in any way contributed to its success.

Besides the cheering information which has come to us in various ways from many parts of the continent, of the new zeal infused into many associations and the formation of new associations, we have experienced what we know, is only a small share of the benefit ourselves, but every day convinces us more and more of the reality of the blessing flowing to our Association both in its organization and in its members. Our members, our meetings and our pecuniary support have greatly increased above anything we ever had before.

NEW ASSOCIATIONS.

Point St. Charles Branch Association.

In the month of December the project of forming a Branch Association at Point St. Charles was laid before the Committee and by it committed to the Membership Committee, who with the concurrence of the General Committee appointed Messrs. Cushing, Dougall and Dredge, to carry out the design. In a short time an Association was formed and applied to the General Committee to know on what terms it might be admitted as a branch of the Montreal Association. In reply to this the following By-laws applicable to the circumstances, were adopted :—

I.—Branches of this Association may be formed subject to the approval of the General Committee of this Association, by any number of Christian Young Men, not less than seven of whom shall be members of this Association. Such Branches and their members shall be subject to the Constitution of this Association.

II.—Not less than seven active members shall form a quorum at the business meetings of any such Branch.

III.—The members of such Branches shall be members to all intents and purposes of this Association.

IV.—Such Branches shall have power to elect members.

V.—Branches shall report to the General Committee at least quarterly, and whensoever the said Committee shall require.

VI.—Such Branches shall organize themselves under officers and by-laws in such manner as to them may seem fit.

VII.—All moneys collected by such Branch Association, from membership subscriptions, or otherwise, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Montreal Association. The Montreal Association shall be responsible for the expenses of such Branches, provided such expenses be approved of by the General Committee.

VIII.—One Delegate from each of such Branch Associotions shall occupy a seat on the General Committee of this Association.

The words "in this city" were also, in due form struck from Article No. 2 of the Constitution. These provisions were accepted by the Point St. Charles Association, which thereby became a branch of this Association under the name of "The Point St. Charles Branch of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association," and in accordance with one of these the General Committee has received the following Annual Report from it :—

First Annual Report
of the
POINT ST. CHARLES BRANCH OF THE "MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION."

A public meeting, called by advertisement, was held in Point St. Charles on the 20th December, 1866, for the purpose of taking such steps as might be necessary for the organization of a Young Men's Christian Association. The attendance was large, and it was resolved to ascertain what provision was, or could be made, to organize as a Branch of the Montreal Association. Pending these investigations the Constitution of the Montreal Association was adopted and the following office-bearers elected for the ensuing year:—

President—LEMUEL CUSHING, Jr.

Vice-Presidents—WM. DICKSON and JOHN McKERGOW.

Secretary-Treasurer—ROBT. McGLAUGHLIN.

Committee—Messrs. AKIN, MATTHEWS, HORSFALL and SMITH.

A Committee was appointed to meet with the officers of the Montreal Association, and on the 7th January, 1867, this Committee submitted as the result of their labours a draft of By-Laws prepared by them with the assistance and co-operation of the General Committee of the Montreal Association. Their Report was adopted and the organization of the Point St. Charles as a Branch of the "Montreal Young Men's Christian Association" was completed.

A room was generously placed at the disposal of the Branch Association by T. Jas. Claxton, Esq., newspapers, magazines and other periodicals were obtained for the use of the members. A mutual improvement class was organized under the auspices of the Branch Association, meeting regularly in its rooms once a week. The meetings of the Association and its literary class were sustained throughout the winter months, and on the 3rd June, 1867, the room was closed for the summer to be re-opened in September. Owing to the absence of the President and other causes it was deemed advisable to delay the re-opening of the Rooms of the Branch Association until the 24th day of October last, when at a meeting called it was resolved to hold a social meeting on the 30th October. This last meeting was well attended. Resolutions were passed for renting and fitting up a more commodious and central room, and every indication was manifested of a vigorous prosecution of the enterprise thus far sustained and carried on with such apparent success.

KINGSTON AND BROCKVILLE ASSOCIATIONS.

On the 25th of February of the present year certain members of this Association, namely, Messrs. Claxton, Cushing and Dougall, received an invitation to assist at the formation of an Association in Kingston. These, accompanied by Mr. Dredge, on reaching Kingston found that a public meeting had been called to receive them. A successful meeting was held in the hall attached to St. George's Cathedral in that city, and a collection set on foot next morning to assist in the furnishing of rooms. A large number of zealous young men had been enlisted in the work, and the Committee is glad to learn that the Association there formed has thus far prospered. A similar meeting was held for a like purpose on the first of the present month in Brockville, which was attended by Messrs. Claxton, Bentley, Dredge and Richards, also by the Rev. Mr. Alexander of this city, and which resulted in the organization of an Association in that town with the happiest prospects of success.

FINANCES.

Mr. Burton, who was elected Treasurer at the last annual meeting had almost immediately to resign that office, and the Committee was forced to fall back upon the Society's old Treasurer, Mr. Ross, who performed the duties of Treasurer while retaining the position of Vice-President. Mr. Claxton was Chairman of the Committee. The Treasurer's statement herewith speaks for itself. The Finance Committee found the Association over $1,000 in debt, and close the year with a balance on hand.

Shortly after the close of the Convention three liberal and handsome subscriptions of $500 each were proffered to the Association, conditionally, that a building should be erected for their use; after careful enquiry and some canvassing the conclusion was arrived at that the time had not yet come for us to undertake that much needed work. We may hope the day will soon come when we may claim these subscriptions, and have, as in other important cities, Rooms of our own, presented by the liberality of the wealthy merchants of this the chief city of the Dominion of Canada.

The whole respectfully submitted,

J. REDPATH DOUGALL,

Secretary.

MONTREAL, November 5th, 1867.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

IN AID OF THE

Young Men's Christian Association,

FOR

1867.

John Redpath	$128.00
Joseph Mackay	128.00
Charles Alexander	100.00
E. K. Greene	100.00
T. James Claxton	100.00
Nelson, Wood & Co.	100.00
Lewis, Kay & Co	100.00
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George Winks & Co.	50.00
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S. H. May	50.00
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Capt. Malan, A.D.C.	20.00
J. A. Matthewson	20.00
Alex. Walker	20.00
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A. Milloy	20.00
Jos. Mackay & Bro.	20.00
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James Baillie	20.00
H. Thomas	20.00
B. Shaw	20.00
H. Gnaedinger	20.00
Alex. Crawford	20.00
Arch. Laurie	20.00
James Roy & Co	20.00
Brown & Childs	20.00
James Benning	20.00
John Plimsoll	20.00
Henry Lyman	20.00
Andrew Allan	20.00
Converse, Colson & Lamb	20.00
Prentice, Moat&Co	20.00
Wm. Muir	20.00
F. Scholes	20.00
Mrs. H. Lyman	15.00
P. W. Wood	15.00
Laird Paton	13.57
M. Downing, Poughkeepsie	13.00
M. H. Cochrane	11.00
Alex. C. Hutchison.	10.00
Robert Anderson	10.00
Munderloh & Stencken	10.00
John Duncan	10.00
F. W. Torrance	10.00
Bancroft & Sharpe.	10.00
Savage & Lyman	10.00
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Wm. Reid	10.00
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S. Greenshields, Son & Co	10.00
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J. Tiffin, jr	10.00
E. Atwater	10.00
Andrew Robertson	10.00
Wm. J. McMaster	10.00
P. S. Ross	10.00
Robert Muir	10.00
Thomas Robertson	10.00
R. Wolfe	10.00
— Drummond	10.00
James Correstine	10.00
John Turnbull	10.00
G. B. Muir	10.00
Wm. Learmont	10.00
J. Henry Evans	10.00
Edward Carter	10.00
Thomas Mussen	10.00
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James Lord & Co	10.00
Robert Miller	10.00
A. Ramsay	10.00
J. H. & Co	10.00
George Childs	10.00
George Brush & Son	10.00
John Frothingham	10.00
W. D. McLaren	6.00
Stephen Tucker	6.00
Hugh Fraser	5.00
John Macintosh	5.00
Crawford & Co	5.00
A. Boyd	5.00
David McFarlane	5.00
H. J. Benallick	5.00
Alex. Molson	5.00
D. Crawford	5.00
Prowse Bros	5.00
James Fairie	5.00
John Whyte	5.00
Davie, Clark & Clayton	5.00
C. Bryson	5.00
John C. Watson	5.00
George Rogers	5.00
Empey, Johnston & Co	5.00
William Angus	5.00
Henry Millen	5.00
A. B. Stewart	5.00
T. Davidson	5.00
McCulloch, Jack & Co	5.00
T. S. Brown	5.00
J. Aitkin & Co	5.00
Charles Richardson.	5.00
S. S. Campbell	5.00
J. C. McLaren	5.00
Jos. Walker & Co	5.00
James Morrison	5.00
Jas. S. Clouston	5.00
John Ostell	5.00
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Thos. Davidson	5.00
J. J. Redpath	5.00
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James Ewan	5.00
C. J. Phillips	5.00
D. Macfarlane	5.00
John S. Shearer	5.00
W. S. Goodhugh	5.00
H. Vennor	5.00
J. S. McLachlan	5.00
Alfred Savage	5.00
J. B. Sutherland	5.00
J. Williamson	5.00
Cash	5.00
R. W. Shepherd	5.00
Geo. Bishop	5.00
A. A. Murphy	5.00
James Shearer	5.00
C. Morton	5.00
J. Akin	5.00
W. R. Tabb	5.00
R. Campbell & Co	5.00
L. S. Black	5.00
Jas. Popham & Co.	5.00
Geo. Robson	5.00
T. M. Bryson	5.00
D. Morrice	5.00
W. Darling	5.00
P. D. Brown	5.00
G. W. Reed	5.00
John Murphy	5.00
Gill & Geen	5.00
J. B. Stevenson	5.00
G. A. Green	5.00
Thos. Paton	5.00
William Dow	5.00
James McDougall	5.00
John L. Morris	5.00
G. F. C. Smith	4.00
John Popham	3.00
Nathan Mercer	3.00
A. & W. Holiday	3.00
John Watson	3.00
Rev. Wm. Black	3.00
Cash	3.00
M. H. Gault	2.00

C. Tuggey	2.00
A. A. Stevenson	2.00
A. Ferguson	2.00
John Campbell	2.00
J. McDonald	2.00
James Whitham	2.00
E. Hagar	2.00
C. E. Seymour	2.00
C. Hagar	2.00
M. H. Seymour	2.00
Robt. Esdaile	2.00
W. F. Lewis	2.00
W. H. Gibbs	2.00
J. Vessor	2.00
J. Young	2.00
J. Lowndes	2.00
J. W. Miller	2.00
G. A.	2.00
J. Patton, jr	2.00
M. Leishman	2.00
Cash	2.00
James McClure	2.00
Andrew Robertson	2.00
J. S. Evans	1.00
Cash	1.00
Robt. Hendery	1.00
A. McGowan	1.00
C. C. S.	1.00
P. Nicholson	1.00
J. H. Mooney	1.00
Thompson	1.00
Cole & Cameron	1.00
R. Brown	1.00
F. Burkes	1.00
Cash	1.00
J. M.	1.00
J. Abel	1.00
J. S. H.	1.00
W. H. O.	1.00
W. P. Johnston	1.00

Amount received in 1866, and not acknowledged.

Thomas Workman	$10.00
Joseph Tiffin	10.00
Geo. Moffatt	10.00
McLachlan Bros	5.00

Parkyn & Brodie	5.00
J. Crathern	4.00
J. M. Jones	1.00
	$45.00

INCREASED MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

P. H. Burton	$10.00
J. S. Warnock	10.00
T. James Claxton	10.00
D. Bentley	5.00
E. Styles Lyman	5.00
George Young	5.00
S. Caldicott	5.00
J. R. Dougall	5.00
A. H. Cameron	5.00
John Kennedy	5.00
James C. Simpson	5.00
W. Easton	5.00
J. D. Dougall	5.00
Thomas Leeming	5.00
Jas. Stewart	5.00
J. A. Bazin	5.00
John Turnbull	5.00
C. Morton	5.00
Wm. Dickson	5.00
R. H. Holland	5.00
W. E. M. James	5.00
P. J. Darey	5.00
J. R. Middlemiss	5.00
Wm. Reid	5.00
J. B. Learmont	5.00
Thomas Patton	5.00
W. C. Dutton	5.00
J. E. Dutton, R.N.R.	5.00
E. Judge	5.00
Wm. B. Court	3.00
Geo. Filer	3.00
James Ross	3.00
Geo. Bishop	3.00
C. C. McDougall	3.00
Lemuel Cushing	3.00
John L. Morris	2.00
	$180.00

CONVENTION EXPENSES, *in account with* CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

		$ c.	$ c.
Dr.	A. Sandham, Cash received at various times, as per memorandum		192.25
Cr.	Paid Postage	104.60	
	Cartage, City Railway, Wages, and sundries, as per memorandum	87.65	
			192.25

Dr.	Expenses, Pic-nic		256.00
Cr.	By Subscriptions, J. Redpath, Esq	128.00	
	" " J. McKay, Esq	128.00	
			256.00

Dr.	Concert Expenses :—		
	To paid, by A. Sandham, as per statement and vouchers	922.66	
	" " Balance due on Entertainment Account.	52.00	
	" " Cash to Chairman of Finance Committee.	51.80	
			1,026.46
Cr.	By Total Cash Receipts, from two Concerts		1,026.46

Collection in Erskine Church, on occasion of Rev. Newman Hall, who spoke to young men in October, 1867, amounting to $126.75.

This amount was handed over to Rev. Newman Hall for the Canada Memorial Window, to be placed in his new Church to be erected in London, England.

MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, *in account with* T. JAMES CLAXTON, *Chairman of Finance Committee.*

Dr.

1867.		$ c.	$ c.
July 17—To paid	St. Lawrence Hall, on Entertainment Account	1,092.75	
"	Ottawa Hotel ..... do.	77.50	
"	Montreal House ..... do.	59.26	
"	American " ..... do.	40.87	
"	Albion Hotel ..... do.	35.85	
"	Sundry parties, for Board do.	207.50	
"	Postage	104.60	
"	Cartage, &c., &c.	87.65	
"	Pic-nic Account (contributed by J. Redpath and J. Mackay)	256.00	
"	Rutherford & Allen, Platform on Concert Account	126.00	
"	Owen McGarvey, Seats	138.90	
"	*Herald*, advertising	55.00	
"	Nordheimer Pianos	8.00	
"	Torrington	40.00	
"	*Daily News*, advertising	10.91	
"	Bancroft, Express	35.25	
"	Patton, Plumbing	35.94	
"	Mercantile Library Ass'n, Rent of Hall	30.00	
"	Concert Account	1,026.46	
			3,468.43
Dec. 21. "	J. Starke & Co., Printing (including old account)	144.90	
1868. "	Sundries Concert	4.00	
Jan. 10. "	F. E. Grafton (including old account)	74.73	
Feb. 10. "	*Montreal Gazette* (old Account	22.50	
"	*Montreal Herald* "	10.00	
"	Ramsay & Son "	16.00	
"	Bancroft's Express "	7.36	
"	Bible Society "	4.00	
"	Cooper, Sexton Zion Church (Conv.)	12.50	
"	T. Davidson (old Account)	4.80	
"	W. R. Tabb "	4.85	
"	Laird Paton "	13.57	
"	Jas. Fairie, Lamps, Point St. Charles	3.50	
"	Jas. Ross, Treasurer, during the year	1,684.00	
			2,006.71
"	(Jas. Ross, paid by J. R. Dougall)		89.00
	Cash in hand of Chairman Fin. Com.		67.69
			$5,631.83

Cr.

1867.	$ c.	$ c.
By Cash, received on Entertainment Account, as per statement	192.25	
" Total receipts from two Concerts	1,026.46	
" Per J. S. Warnock, from various parties, on Entertainment Account, for Convention	191.00	
" Per J. R. Dougall, on Pic-nic Account	31.55	
" Per A. Sandham	20.00	
" Increased Members Subscription, as per list	180.00	
		1,641.26
" Subscriptions, as per list		3,990.57
		$5,631.83

Examined, and found correct.

JOHN S. WARNOCK,
A. H. CAMERON.

MONTREAL, March 2nd, 1868.

The MONTREAL YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, *in account with* JAMES ROSS, *Treasurer.*

From December 1st, 1866, to February 29th, 1868.

Dr.

1868.	$ c.
To Balance due Treasurer, as per last Report	56.51
Cash paid Mr. J. Millen	583.34
" " Mr. A. Sandham	665.49
" " Boys for Attendance at Rooms	84.50
" " Rent	250.00
" " Gas Account	58.00
" " Water Tax	15.20
" " Discount on Silver	17.59
" " Sundry Accounts	239.95
" " Postage, Cleaning Rooms, &c	86.35
" " Point St. Charles Branch	34.75
" " E. Pickup, Papers for 1868	21.50
" " S. W. Mason, Bookbinder	11.55
" " Commission for Collecting Membership Fees	24.90
Subscription Credited in 1866 to Wesleyan Church, but not rec'd.	2.00
Balance in hands of Treasurer	11.27
	$2,162.90

Cr.

1868.	$ c.
By Cash, received from Chairman of Finance Committee	1,684.00
" " " " Subscriptions	152.90
" " " " Membership Fees	304.00
" Donation " " Willard Society	10.00
" Cash, from Sale of Benches	12.00
	$2,162.90

Examined, and found correct.

JOHN S. WARNOCK,
A. H. CAMERON.

MONTREAL, March 2nd, 1868.